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Applicant(s): Vaartstra et al.) Group Art Unit: 2815
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For: DEVICE STRUCTURES INCLUDING RUTHENIUM SILICIDE
DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 2, 2004 to October 2, 2004. Because October 2, 2004 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to October 4, 2004, the next business day.

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